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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> <b>16814-5</b> <b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b> <b>107579699</b>						
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  PCT/EP2004/014120	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  10 December 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  17 December 2003						
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>Rotating Joint for the Mutual Connection of Two Shaft Ends in Particular in the Drive Train of a Motor Vehicle</b>								
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>Joachim ROTHE and Josef BAUER</b>								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
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